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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my concern for the recent new of Microsoft buying patents from SGI. I believe this is an attempt by Microsoft to destroy a competing standard (OpenGL) by purchasing the rights to the patents and then making it impossible for anyone to use them. I believe that the only reason Microsoft is doing this and can do it is that the company feels threatened by a competing standard and rather than improving Microsoft's own products (DirectX), instead they will buy the competitor and destroy it.

If this is not a clear case of a monopoly doing whatever it feels like, then nothing is.

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